

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

KARLA PEREZ, et al.,

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

### Defendant-Intervenors.

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Case No. 1:18-CV-00068

## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Defendant-Intervenors, Karla Perez, *et al.*, file this Notice of Appearance of Counsel and hereby notify the Court that Samantha Serna will appear as co-counsel for the Defendant-Intervenors in the above case along with Ms. Nina Perales, who will remain as lead counsel. Ms. Serna is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas (Bar No. 24090888), is admitted to practice in the Southern District of Texas (Bar No. 3310456) and is familiar with the Southern District Local Rules.

Dated: October 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, on the 14th day of October, 2022, I electronically filed the above and foregoing document using the CM/ECF system, which automatically sends notice and a copy of the filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Nina Perales  
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